

**United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management**

State of California

Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee

CHARTER

1. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION: Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee (Committee).

2. COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE: Provide representative citizen counsel and advice to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), with respect to the revision and implementation of the comprehensive plan for the Carrizo Plain long-range management plan developed in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976.

3. PERIOD OF TIME NECESSARY FOR THE COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES: The Committee advises the BLM on the development of Monument management plan and the actions and priorities for managing the Monument and, therefore, anticipates that the Committee will continue indefinitely. However, the Committee will be reviewed and renewed every 2 years in accordance with Section 14(b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972, 5 U.S.C. Appendix.

4. OFFICIAL TO WHOM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS: The Designated Federal Officer (DFO) to whom the Committee reports:

Field Manager
Bakersfield Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
3801 Pegasus Drive
Bakersfield, California 93308

5. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: Administrative support for activities of the Committee will be provided by the office of the DFO.

6. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE: Committee duties and responsibilities are advisory only and are as follows:

- a.** Develop recommendations for BLM regarding the development, revision, and implementation of the management plan for the Monument.
- b.** Advise the BLM on data needs, the use of science, management actions, and work priorities needed to protect the objectives of the Monument.

c. Advise the BLM on opportunities to work collaboratively with others; on developing and working with external partners; on the use of volunteers; and on opportunities for environmental education, resource interpretation, and other outreach needs.

7. COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:

The Committee shall consist of nine members to be appointed by the Secretary. The members shall represent the interests of the following:

- (1) The San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors
- (2) The Kern County Board of Supervisors
- (3) The Carrizo Native American Advisory Council
- (4) The Central California Resource Advisory Council
- (5) Individuals or companies authorized to graze livestock within the Monument
- (6) Four members of the Committee will be representatives selected from, but not limited to, the following groups or organizations: dispersed recreational community; mechanized recreational community; academia, to represent educators with experience in a variety of sciences; recognized environmental or resource conservation organizations; minerals and energy resources community; cultural resource representative, either locally or regionally; and/or private landowners adjacent to the Monument.

8. MEMBER SERVICE:

- a. Members of the Committee will be appointed for 3-year terms, on a staggered term basis, with as near as possible to one-third of the Committee subject to appointment or reappointment each year, beginning with the appointments to be made by the Secretary when the current terms of the Committee expire.
- b. Members serve without salary, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses when on Committee business as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5703.

9. ETHICS RESPONSIBILITIES OF MEMBERS:

No council or subcommittee member shall participate in any specific party matter including a lease, license, permit, contract, claim, agreement or related litigation with the Department in which the member has a direct financial interest. The provisions of this paragraph do not affect any other statutory or regulatory ethical obligations to which a member may be subject.

10. MEETINGS:

- a. The Committee will normally meet two to four times a year, but in no case less than once annually at the discretion of the DFO. Additional meetings may be called by the DFO.
- b. Quorum and voting procedures: At least five members must be present to constitute a quorum. At least two-thirds of the full Committee must approve a formal recommendation before it may be presented to the BLM.

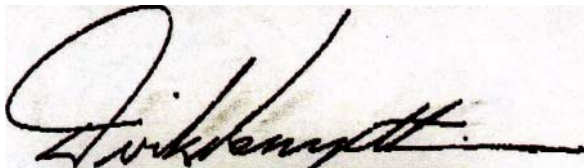
11. SUBCOMMITTEES: To facilitate the functioning of the Committee, subcommittees may be formed to study and develop recommendations on selected issues for consideration by the full Committee. Input by subcommittees will be presented directly to the Committee for its consideration.

12. ESTIMATED OPERATING COSTS: Annual activities of the Committee will cost an estimated \$30,000, plus one-quarter of a work year for support staffing.

13. TERMINATION: The Committee's charter will expire 2 years from the date below, unless, prior to that date, it is renewed by the Secretary in accordance with the provisions of Section 14(b) of the FACA, 5 U.S.C Appendix. The Committee shall not meet without a valid current charter.

14. BLM-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS: The BLM is subject to additional standards and procedures for the creation, operation, and termination of BLM advisory committees. Refer to the 1995 BLM regulations (43 C.F.R subsection 1784) for specific regulations regarding: composition (1784.2-1); avoidance of conflict of interest (1784.2-2); calls for nominations (1784.4-1); notice of meetings (1784.4-2); open meetings (1784.4-3); and records (1784.5-3).

15. AUTHORITY: Section 309 of the FLPMA, 43 U.S.C. 1739.

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SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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Date Signed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee - Notice of Renewal

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, California State Office

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee

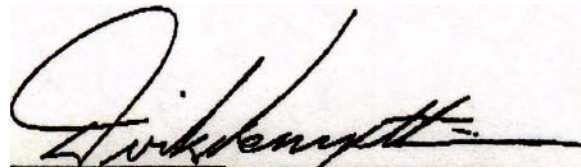
SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee.

The purpose of the Committee will be to advise Monument Managers on planning and implementation of projects in the Carrizo Plain National Monument Management Plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Maggie Langlas, National Landscape Conservation System (171), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, N.W., Room 301 LS, Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 452-777.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Carrizo Plain National Monument Advisory Committee is necessary and in the public interest in connection with Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Date: JUN 23 2006